

Chairman of Cherry Blossom Fete and Two Picturesque Vistas of Booths



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O. Lane, Delegate Jonah Kuhio Kalanianoʻe and Hon. Rukuro Moroi, Japanese consul-general. The unveiling was a signal for the opening of the fete's various booths and entertainments. The large lanai at the left of the hotel street entrance, which was the scene of the unveiling, was thronged with persons eager to enjoy the features of the affair.

Weeks of time were spent in preparation for the fete, and Mrs. John E. Baird, with the assistance of a score or more of willing workers, accomplished wonders during that period. Gordon Osborne, the sculptor, wrought dainty Japanese houses with thatched and tile roofs, and curious carvings. Hundreds of Japanese lanterns were strung to throw a mellow glow over the scene. Musicians and dancers rehearsed for the big entertainment features.

Decorations Are Beautiful.

One enters the bazaar at the hotel street entrance, and turns to the left to the makai lanai, and from thence to the Ewa lanai, both places being lined with beautifully decorated booths. In the Ewa wing of the hotel is an improvised theater, where tableaux, playlets and pantomimes are held. Down in the yard is a quaint Japanese tea garden, flanked by a large platform on which exhibition dances are held. Ice cream and cake are served in an adjoining garden, and in the cottage in front of the hotel Edgar S. Barry's circus—something which would make P. T. Barnum sit up and take notice—holds forth.

Following the unveiling of the cherry tree this afternoon, a Punch and Judy show began in the basement, this entertainment being in charge of Miss Hitchcock. The children were especially attracted to this feature, which furnished no end of amusement for them.

Japanese Children Entertain.

At 3 o'clock 15 Japanese children in costume give a delightful Nipponese dance in the tea garden, the same feature which won applause from members of Congress and their families during the recent tour of Hawaii. Miss Myra Angus is in charge of the dance. The girls are thoroughly trained, and their performance is being watched with intense interest.

One of the hits of the afternoon should be the presentation of a playlet, "The Dress Rehearsal," in the entertainment room. The parts are taken by the Misses Katherine, Clara and Caroline Raymond and Robert R. Raymond, Jr., daughters and son of Major and Mrs. R. R. Raymond, as noted by Miss Catherine von Holt and Mr. Stannard, a teacher at Iolani school. The playlet was well attended and the work of the actors and actresses heartily applauded. One performance will be given in the afternoon and another in the evening during the fete. Mrs. T. B. Linton of Oregon is in charge of the "Little Theater."

A quartet dance in the tea garden comes at 3:30 o'clock, the dancers being Miss Nora Swamy, Mrs. Howard Hode, Miss Doris Noble and Miss Henrietta Smith. This is a clever exhibition of terpsicorean art and the young ladies are prettily costumed.

At 3:45 o'clock a pantomime entitled "Romeo and Juliet" will be held in the entertainment hall, and should prove a clever and well-while feature. At 4 o'clock Madame Lester, exponent of the latest dances, stages in the tea garden a duet dance, Gai-



Mrs. John E. Baird, general chairman of the Fete, and two of the booths on the Royal Hawaiian Hotel lanai.

votte, in which Miss Thelma Howard and Miss Lillian Wood take part. This is another delightful afternoon feature.

An Irish monologue and vaudeville skit is staged in the entertainment hall at 4:15 o'clock. The monologue is rendered by Mrs. Linton, who gives a clever presentation of the wit of the "Ould Sod." The vaudeville sketch is a caravan scene with Babs Focle as a Spanish violinist and Lucy Aflague as a Spanish dancer. These youngsters do themselves proud, their act being one of the best in the entire fete. At 4:15 the Punch and Judy show is repeated, at 4:30 the Japanese girls dance, at 4:45 the Romeo and Juliet pantomime is given again and at 5 o'clock Madame Lester's solo dance is repeated. The afternoon program closed at 5:30 o'clock with the quartet dance.

The program for tonight will be as follows:

8:00—Dance in tea garden by eight children under the direction of Mrs. T. L. Bolton. Irish monologue in the theater. Vaudeville sketch.

8:15—Romeo and Juliet pantomime.

8:30—Japanese tableaux in theater.

Solo dance in tea garden under the direction of Miss Carter, dancing teacher at St. Andrew's priory.

8:45—Punch and Judy show in basement.

9:00—Repetition of children's dance, tea garden. Repetition of playlet, "The Dress Rehearsal."

9:30—Japanese tableaux. Punch and Judy. Repetition of solo dance.

Repeat Program Tomorrow.

Saturday's program will be the same as the one today, with the exception that Barry's circus will be presented at 3:15 o'clock in the evening. Billboards are posted on the lanais giving a complete program of the various

events. Tickets may be purchased at the entrance of the fete, or at the Promotion Committee rooms, Bergstrom Music Company and Thrum's. Adults are charged 50 cents and children 25 cents. Admission to the various entertainments will be 25 cents straight. Admission to the circus will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Circus Is Unique. The first performance of the circus will be given this evening and promises to be something unusual. There will be a complete menagerie of 24 animals, acrobats, clowns and peanuts. This event promises to be the big event of the fete. Boy Scouts will take a prominent part, as many of the animals will need their support. Among the pretty booths is that from which ice cream is sold. It is decorated with Japanese lanterns, bunting and cherry blossoms. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Arthur Wall, chairman; Mrs. D. Howard Hitchcock, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. C. M. V. Foster. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. E. D. Tenney and Ernest Parker.

Japan Is Reproduced. The Japanese tea garden is a replica of a little bit of Old Japan and is replete with bamboo-thatched booths, stone lanterns and other unique decorations. The decorating was done by Rev. Mr. Fukao and committee, and the garden is in charge of a committee of women from St. Clement's church, of which Mrs. W. H. Thompson is chairman.

Two jarricksaws furnished loads of fun for the children, Boy Scouts acting as jarricksaw men, 10 cents being charged for each ride. This feature is in charge of Mrs. Charles Crane and her son, Ezra.

The reception committee is composed of Mrs. John E. Baird, chairman; Mrs. Frederick Strong of Schofield Barracks, Mrs. Clifford J. Boush of Pearl Harbor, Mrs. John T. Wisser, Mrs. C. B. Cooper, Mrs. Walter F. Frear, Mrs. E. A. Jordan, Mrs. L. Tenney Peck, Mrs. Henry Bond Restarick and Mrs. E. A. Fuller.

Articles of fancy work "went like hot cakes" at the needlework booth this afternoon, and just as heavy a demand is anticipated this afternoon and tomorrow. The booth is in charge of Mrs. Renton Hind and Mrs. E. L. S. Gordon, wife of the British consul, assisted by Mrs. William Ault, Mrs. A. G. Smith and Mrs. C. R. Pentland. The booth represents a Japanese house and is prettily decorated with Oriental tapestry, rugs and hangings. Cherry blossoms and other flowers are sold at a separate booth.

An entertaining feature is the old Japanese well, from which presents are drawn with a bucket. The well is discovered under an ancient cherry tree, fairly sparkling with pink blossoms.

The punch booth, which is at the left of the main entrance, is in charge of Mrs. Crane. The candy booth is in charge of Mrs. Frederick Phisterer of Fort Ruger. One of the prettiest booths is that from which cakes are sold. This is a representation of a Japanese house and is in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. W. C. Hobdy.

On the Ewa lanai are three large

cherry trees, and one of these will be auctioned to the highest bidder before the fete closes tomorrow night.

Committees in Charge. Other committees in charge of various features are:

Tickets—Mrs. James Bicknell, chairman; Miss Charlotte Gillett, Deaconess Spencer and Mrs. W. H. Soper.

Decorating—Gordon Osborne, Ernest Parker, Guy Buttolph, Mrs. Tenney, Mrs. Archie Young, Mrs. Dodge, Rev. Mr. Fukao, Deaconess Spencer and Mrs. W. D. Adams.

Posters—Mrs. W. H. Soper, Mrs. James Morgan and Mrs. Arthur G. Smith.

During the fete flowers will be sold by a bevy of young ladies. The publicity works for the fete has been admirably handled by Mrs. B. D. Chilson.

The Cherry Blossom Fete is well worth seeing. It is a rare treat in the way of entertainment and it is assisting an altogether worthy cause.

Two cups as trophies for the best det company in Punahou Academy, and for the best company in the preparatory school, have been offered by W. R. Castle, winners being decided by points to be awarded by Capt. Hickman. W. F. Dillingham has offered a cup for the company with highest target record.

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